

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
Case No. 1:23-cv-00423-WO-JLW

TIMIA CHAPLIN; SARAH FIELDS;  
SAYELINE NUNEZ; THOMAS HAYWARD;  
KEVIN SPRUILL; ROTESHA MCNEIL;  
QIANA ROBERTSON; YOUSEF JALLAL;  
MESSIEJAH BRADLEY; DENNIS KEITH  
LASSITER; PAULINO CASTELLANOS;  
ROBERT LEWIS; and ALLEN SIFFORD, on  
behalf of themselves and all others similarly  
situated,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

GARY L. MCFADDEN, officially, as the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County; JOHN DOE SURETY, as surety for the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County; WILLIE R. ROWE, officially, as the Sheriff of Wake County; BRIAN ESTES, officially, as the Sheriff of Lee County; THE OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, as surety for the Sheriffs of Wake County and Lee County; TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC; RYAN BOYCE, officially, as the Executive Director of the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts; BRAD FOWLER, officially, as the eCourts Executive Sponsor and Chief Business Officer of the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts; ELISA CHINN-GARY, individually and officially, as the Mecklenburg County Clerk of Superior Court; BLAIR WILLIAMS, individually and officially, as the Wake County Clerk of Superior Court; SUSIE K. THOMAS, individually and officially, as the Lee County Clerk of Superior Court; and DOES 1 THROUGH 20, INCLUSIVE,

*Defendants.*

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to Rule 4(l) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, plaintiffs in the above-captioned action (“Plaintiffs”), on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, hereby submit as proof of service and attached as **Exhibit A** hereto, a copy of an Affidavit of Service evidencing that copies of the Second Amended Complaint [Doc. 77] and Summons [Doc. 78] (collectively, the “Service of Process Packet”) were served on defendant Gary L. McFadden, officially, as the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County, on March 5, 2024. Specifically, Plaintiffs deposited a copy of the Service of Process Packet with a designated delivery service, addressed and delivered to defendant Sheriff McFadden, and obtained a corresponding delivery receipt, thereby satisfying service of process on defendant Sheriff McFadden pursuant to Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and North Carolina General Statute § 1A-1-4.

Respectfully submitted this the 12th day of March, 2024.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that the attorney is, and at all times hereinafter mentioned was, more than eighteen (18) years of age; and that on this day, copies of the foregoing will be served on the following by electronic mail or by the Court's Case Management / Electronic Case Filing ("CM/ECF") system:

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The undersigned attorney certifies under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

This the 12th day of March, 2024.

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